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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard,Galveston Life Boat Station
(Unit)Galveston, Texas
(Place)7 February, 1942
(Date)

FROM: PALMER, RALPH A. (108-105) B.M.1/c (Sr. C.G. Off. 8th Nav.Dis.)
 Via: Commanding Officer, GALVESTON BASE.
 SUBJECT: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents
 1. The MARTIN BAKKE, Norwegian

GUNS: 1- 3"- U.S.Q.F. 50 caliber. L.A. mk. III # 588 model 4. It is located
at 66 of train; 35 degrees starboard and 35 degrees port. Elevation is 30 degrees
and arc of depression is 4.5 degrees. There are 20 ready Racks. The gun has
telescopic sights.

AMMUNITION: No ammunition listed on armament report list.

SMALL ARMS: None

AMMUNITION: None

MAGAZINE: Located on poop deck under gun. It can be flooded.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to gun. Gun
fired by hand; at gun.

GUNS CREWS: 4 merchant Seamen

REMARKS: The ship is degaussed. There is a machine gun nest on each wing
of bridge.



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